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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, PGOV, DR, US
SUBJ: PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S EYESIGHT

1. AFTER ACCOMPANYING AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ON A COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT BALAGUER, I REMAINED ALONE WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR A FEW MINUTES TO DISCUSS HIS EYE PROBLEM. PRESIDENT BALAGUER SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TAKING DROPS FOR HIS EYESIGHT FOR YEARS AND THAT HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING NO PAIN. HE CONTINUED THAT LATELY HE HAD NOTICED DIMINISHED VISION IN ONE EYE. CONSEQUENTLY, HE VISITED DR GASS WHO AFTER THOROUGH EXAMINATION, ACCORDING TO BALAGUER, REACHED THE TENTATIVE JUDGMENT THAT THE INCREASED LOSS OF VISION WAS TRANSITORY AND DUE TO PARTIAL OCCLUSION OF BLOOD VESSEL AND UNRELATED TO GLAUCOMA. HE WAS GIVEN SOME PILLS TO TAKE WHICH HE SAID WERE TO DILATE THE BLOOD VESSELS AND THAT HE WAS TO CONTINUE THE TREATMENT FOR THREE MONTHS. IF AFTER THREE MONTHS THE SITUATION HAD NOT CLEARED UP, HE WAS TO RETURN FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION.
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